

**REMARKS**

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed November 30, 2006, Applicant requests amendment of the application and reconsideration in view of the following remarks. In this Amendment, no claims are added, claims 1, 4, 5, 11-14, 16, 17, 23-26, 28, 29, 36 and 37 are canceled, and claims 5, 15, and 27 are amended. Claims 2, 3, 6-10, 15, 18-22, 27 and 30-34 remain pending in this application. Applicant notes that claims 5, 8, 17, 20, 29, 30 and 32 are deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowability.

**I. 35 U.S.C. § 103 Obviousness Rejection of Claims**

Claims 3 and 37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being purportedly unpatentable over of alleged Admitted Prior Art (APA) in view of Bandauer (A Zero Generated Code XPConnect Proposal). Claims 2, 9, 10, 13-15, 21-22, 25-26, 27, and 33-36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being purportedly unpatentable over of alleged APA in view of Bandauer and further in view of Lewallen (US Patent No. 6,854,123). Claims 2, 9, 10, 13-15, 21-22, 25-26, 27, and 33-36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being purportedly unpatentable over Bandauer in view of Wu (US Patent No. 6,766,333). Applicant respectfully submit that these rejections are moot in view of the present Amendment.

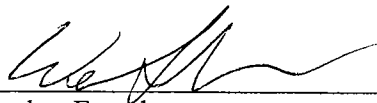
With this Amendment, claim 3 is amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 5, claim 15 is amended to included the allowable subject matter of claim 17, and claim 27 is amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 29. As claims 3, 15, and 27 are the only remaining independent claims, Applicant submits that the application is in form for allowance.

**Conclusion**

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that the pending claims are allowable over the cited prior art, and respectfully requests early and favorable notification to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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